

15 March 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Joint Staff Proposed Addition to Statement on "Implications of Soviet Nuclear Weapons Tests During 1953" (Tab B, amended, to IAC-D-45/51, attached)

1. General Porter may propose to the IAC on 16 March that the following sentence be added to paragraph 2 of subject statement:

"It is also possible that the weapons might be delivered to selected targets by various means including surface or sub-surface carriers, artillery, missiles, mines and torpedoes."

2. The JAEIC (whose Chairman will attend the IAC meeting) has no reservation as to the proposal, but did not feel it could approve its release, in view of the way the initial statement was handled.

3. The attached paper summarizes the IAC and NSC treatment of this subject.

Secretary
Intelligence Advisory Committee

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